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SUBJECT: AMENDED CHAIRMAN RAY ICELANDIC VISIT NOV 23/24

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1. FOLLOWING IS AMENDED RPT AMENDED PROGRAM FOR CHAIRMAN RAY IN ICELAND NOV 23/24. FORESHORTENED PROGRAM DUE TO AEC PARTY'S NEW ETD AT 1730 HOURS SATURDAY NOV 24. CANCELLED ARE: SATURDAY RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE, SATURDAY SUPPER, SUNDAY TRIP TO SURTSEY AND WESTMANN ISLANDS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, REYKJANES GEOTHERMAL EXPERIMENTS. NEW SCHEDULE IS THIS:

2. CHAIRMAN, BENDER AND JENKINS WILL BE MET AT KEFLAVIK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY ICELANDIC-AMERICAN SOCIETY PRESIDENT BJORN MATTHIASSEN AND ROBERT DICKERMAN, USIS PAO. ACCOMODATIONS ARE AT LOFTLEIDIR HOTEL WITH SUITE FOR CHAIRMAN RAY. INFORMAL LUNCHEON AND BRIEFING HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT 1:30 PM AT RESIDENCE ATTENDED BY AEC PARTY, AMBASSADOR, DICKERMAN AND ECONOMIC OFFICER DENNIS GOODMAN. LUNCHEON TIME CAN BE DELAYED IF PLANE'S ARRIVAL IS LATE.

3. AT 4 PM AMBASSADOR WILL ESCORT AEC PARTY TO CALL ON ICELANDIC
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MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES (AND ENERGY AFFAIRS) MAGNUS KJARTANSSON.

SIGNING OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ARRANGEMENT WILL OCCUR DURING CALL. AT 1700 HOURS IN SAME BUILDING THERE WILL BE PRESS CONFERENCE LASTING 30 TO 45 MINUTES. PLANS CALL FOR SIGNING BY BOTH MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND JAKOB BJORNSSON, CHAIRMAN NATIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITY.

4. BLACK TIE DINNER IS NOW AT 1930 HOURS RATHER THAN 1900 HOURS AND HOST IS GENETICIST DR. STURLA FRIDRIKSSON RATHER THAN BANK DIRECTOR JONAS HARALZ. GUESTS WILL BE AEC PARTY, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. IRVING, DICKERMANS AND TEN ICELANDIC COUPLES, LARGELY FROM ICELANDIC-AMERICAN SOCIETY AND ICELANDIC SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. FYI FRIDRIKSSON HAS FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS CONDUCTED AEC-FINANCED RESEARCH ON ICELANDIC GENETICS UNDER PROJECT FILES HERE INDICATE IS DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: AT (11-1)-3214.

5. SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAM MAY NOT BE FIRM UNTIL AEC PARTY'S ARRIVAL. IT WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF VISIT TO MARINE BIOLOGY INSTITUTE. LUNCHEON PLANS STILL INDEFINITE.

6. CHAIRMAN RAY' LECTURE ON "PERSPECTIVE ON ENERGY" WILL BE AT 1400 HOURS IN NORDIC HOUSE. AUDIENCE IS APT TO BE A RATHER DISTINGUISHED ONE OF APPROXIMATELY 60 TO 100 PERSONS FROM GOVT, SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC. IF AEC PARTY PACKS BAGS SATURDAY MORNING, LECTURE AND QUESTION PERIOD CAN BREAK OFF AT 1545 FOR DEPARTURE, VIA HOTEL, FOR AIRPORT. IRVING

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